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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

JOHN R. CASHMAN et al.

Application No.: 09/583,310

Filed: May 30, 2000

For: DNA SEQUENCE ENCODING
FLAVIN-CONTAINING
MONOOXYGENASE

Examiner: P. Tung

Art Unit: 1652

PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for an extension of time for response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Disclosure dated May 8, 2001, for three (3) months from June 8, 2001 to September 8, 2001. A response in the form of a Request under 37 CFR 1.821(e) and Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$445 to Townsend and Townsend and Crew Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This Notice is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 7/10/01

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